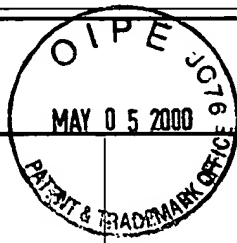


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) | | Docket No. P-4278 | |
| In Re Application Of: Oscar J. Llorin et al. | | RECEIVED MAY 09 2000 | |
| Serial No. 09/128,340 | Filing Date August 3, 1998 | Examiner D. Ware | Group Art Unit 1651 |
| Invention: Cell Disruption Method Using Sonication | | | |



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 4, 2000 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months
from: April 4, 2000 until: May 4, 2000
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
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Dated:

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| I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on MAY 3, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. | |
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